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Indep. Claims	11	3	8	\$40.00	\$320.00

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.
Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace lines 10-11 on page 1 with the following: --

A1 The invention relates to methods for efficiently routing a packet in a
packet switching network and, more particularly, for providing--.

Page 2, replace line 15 as follows: --which is an interconnection network of a

A2 number of packet switches. Packet switches in the network are called--.

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